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HAWAII KNOWN AS 'ISLES OF PEACE' WHEN LONDON WROTE 'MARTIN EDEN'

Struggle for Fame of Popular Author Vividly Portrayed in Film at Popular Theater

It didn't take the tremendous European conflict to make Hawaii the 'Isles of Peace' for Martin Eden, the hero of Jack London's story of that name now being shown at the Popular Theater in motion picture form, turned toward Hawaii in the hour when prosperity and fame could not replace the love that had been killed within him in his days of adversity.

True, Martin Eden does not reach his chosen haven of rest in the South seas, his desire for perpetual peace being too strong and causing him to leave the vessel in mid-ocean to seek the calm that comes with the great beyond. But nevertheless it was to Hawaii that he looked for that which he could not find in his California home, the memory of his happy carefree days along the beach of Waikiki, the restful companionship of friends of his youth in the faraway islands beckoning to him to return and find repose.

"Martin Eden" is an intimate picture of the early struggles of Jack London, of the days when he was fighting upwards from the stokehole to success as an author. Vividly are pictured the struggles and rebuffs, the discouragement of loss of friends and—almost—starvation; but most prominent is portrayed the indomitable perseverance which has made Jack London today possibly the most widely-read of all the contemporary American writers.

Without the large number of exciting incidents of the "Sea Wolf," but nevertheless carrying the usual London action, "Martin Eden" is very similar to that great masterpiece of the Boston Company—probably the most popular of all the Blair's Greater Photo Plays shown in Honolulu with the possible exception of the Pickford features. As in his writings also in the silent drama London predominates and the auditor can see the author living in the characters he has created.

With all that money can buy Martin Eden—who has had friends galore in his early days of trials and struggles—finds himself almost alone in the world. Ruth Morse, his love for whom had been his one sustaining pillar during his early efforts, turns from him when the hour is darkest and struggles his deep devotion towards her. When he has scaled the heights of fame and gained fortune, the entire world would honor him and Ruth returns, but not his love for her and he turns her from him.

"Too late," says Martin, comes the triumph of success; so late in fact that they are mere empty baubles. The privation and struggles have been worse than in vain. He has gained the goal he set out for but has lost that which made the goal worth while.

A sermon in pictures might aptly be applied as a definition of "Martin Eden." It is a silent drama that makes for deep thought.

The current Pathé Weekly deals with the European war and with mainland incidents.

MARY FULLER ON EMPIRE THEATER PROGRAM TODAY

With typical characters found in a western town, a story is told under the title of "Through the Storm," to be seen at the Empire theater today, that gives ample scope for the best dramatic ability of a large company of performers. The producers have pleasantly diverged from a purely western or broncho plot to offer some choice bits of upland and mountain scenery, giving a glimpse of tree-clad hills and snow-capped mountains. In the wilds of a valley, a climax is reached when a lawless band of renegade Indians are exterminated or driven from the community. A pleasing strain of romance is interwoven in a cleverly constructed plot.

Mary Fuller, ever a popular moving picture star, adds heart-interest and a faithfulness to detail in the delineation of one of the principal characters in the drama, called "The Princess of the Desert," also on the program at the Empire theater this afternoon and evening. The picture also gives opportunity for Marc McDermott to assume a role that well fits his particular talents.

Destined to create suspense, surprise and amusement, a clever farce comedy is featured in "Fraid Cat," with Bobby Connolly, a popular fun producer, much in the fore. It is bright and is placed on the screen with a large amount of animation and above all it is original.

The Empire program today will close with the funny comedy, "She Was a Peach," in which some real, wholesome fun is flashed across the screen in connection with a semblance of a plot.

PLAYERS PUT ON CANADIAN DRAMA AT BIJOU THEATER

Beginning tonight the Players All-Star Company will present "Pierre of the Plains" at the Bijou theater. "Pierre of the Plains" is a dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's "Pierre and His People," with scenes laid in Canada near the Montana border line among miners, trappers and army men.

An uncommonly fascinating story is told of "Pierre," a wild, roving half-breed, who is a gambler and lives on the plains. He has the cold heart of an Indian, with the blood of a squaw mother and a white father. Through a shrewd trick of his he successfully aids a son of a roadhouse owner to escape the government men seeking him for killing a man who spoke ill of his sister.

The mounted policeman who carries the warrant for the son's arrest stops at the roadhouse to visit the sister. There he is given laudanum, which puts him to sleep over night, giving the son ample time to reach the border line before the officer arrives with the warrant. Knowing that if the officer is not delivered the officer will be discharged, Jen, the sister, carries it to its destination and helps to capture her brother. "Pierre" immediately releases his prisoner, and he and his son make to escape by getting him out of jail and helping him across the line.

Throughout the play runs a beautiful romantic love story centered around Jen and Pierre and the detective, as both men are in love with the girl. Mingled with this intense interest of the drama is the exquisite humor

MARY PICKFORD AND NOVELTY ON YE LIBERTY BILL

The combination of a big feature film, Little Mary Pickford, a Keystone comedy, and one or two short reels to round out the bill, is proving a winning one at Ye Liberty theater. To night and tomorrow night will be the last opportunities to witness the first of these extensive programs, which have drawn big crowds at every performance at the big playhouse.

"Jess of the Mountain Country" is a novelty feature which scored instant success. It is played by an all-star juvenile cast, but is as popular with grown-ups as with the children. "Little Mary" is as sweet as ever in "The Narrow Road." The Keystone comedy, "The Gusher," is a scream from beginning to end, while the Kalem drama, "A Race With the Limited," is a railroad story that furnishes a thrill every second.

Beginning with Wednesday matinee there will be a change of program. The feature film will be "The Outlaw Reformer," a thrilling Western play with a gripping heart interest story. "Little Mary" will be seen in a new subject and there will also be a new Keystone.

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BERLIN BANS WEARING IMITATION IRON CROSS

[Associated Press]

BERLIN, Germany, via Amsterdam.—Cardboard imitations of the famous iron cross have recently been sold extensively on the streets of Berlin and were worn by almost all school children as well as by many adults. The police have now decreed that the wearing of such a decoration is illegal and they will henceforth arrest any person found wearing them.

Of Pierre, a comic relief without any interruption of plot.

Miss Florence Dakley will have the role of the girl and George Webb that of the convincing detective, Cliff Thompson will be seen in the title role, a part in which he achieved big success in Seattle and a part well suited to him. The magnificent promises elaborate scenery for this production are and looking forward for capacity houses. This is the first time Honoluluans have had an opportunity of seeing this success by Edgar Selwyn and Richard Bennett.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN MANOA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND OF RESOLUTION RELATING THERE TO, AND HEARING THEREON, UNDER ACT 131 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1913.

TO THE OWNERS LESSEES AND OCCUPANTS OF LANDS IN MANOA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, AND TO ALL PERSONS GENERALLY INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, held on Tuesday, December 22, 1914, the resolution hereinbelow appearing was adopted on the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Hardesty, McClellan, Pacheco, Wolter. Total 4.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Cox, Markham, Petrie. Total 3.

The said Resolution being in full as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 228.
RESOLUTION RELATING TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN MANOA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, AND ADOPTING DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SAME.

Whereas, Manoa Improvement District No. 1 has been established by Ordinance No. 67 of the City and County of Honolulu, and in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu it is now desirable to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the streets in said Manoa Improvement District No. 1, and to adopt details and specifications therefor, as contemplated by Act 131 of the Session Laws of 1913:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu:

I. That the description, details and specifications for such proposed improvements in Manoa Improvement District No. 1, as prepared and presented by the report of the City and County Engineer, with the exhibits and duplicate map accompanying the same, under date of December 22, 1914, and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on the 22nd day of December, 1914, are hereby adopted, subject to such alterations and amendments as may hereafter be adopted according to law.

That the Clerk shall give notice on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, as required by law, to the owners, lessees and occupants of the land in the said district, and to all persons interested generally:

(a) That the kinds of improvements proposed are as follows: Grading and surfacing streets, building storm sewers, moving old curbing, constructing new curbing, paving gutters, and constructing asphalt macadam street pavement;

(b) That the method of assessment shall be by square feet of area within said District;

(c) That the district proposed to be assessed is known as Manoa Improvement District No. 1, as established by Ordinance No. 67, the same being that portion of the City and County of Honolulu situated in Manoa Valley, District of Kona, lying within the limits described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Government Triangulation Station, Rocky Hill, and running by true azimuths and distances as follows:

1. 180° 00' 1266.5 feet to a point approximately 450.0 feet north of the center line of Manoa Road; thence running parallel to the center line of Upper Manoa Road on the following courses:
2. 238° 02' 30" 384.2 feet;
3. 236° 03' 00" 251.5 feet;
4. 238° 45' 30" 208.8 feet;
5. 235° 28' 00" 384.6 feet;
6. 233° 37' 00" 264.5 feet;
7. 227° 19' 30" 72.7 feet;
8. 223° 22' 30" 178.1 feet;
9. 218° 08' 30" 322.0 feet;
10. 222° 24' 30" 659.8 feet;
11. 227° 50' 30" 377.0 feet; thence across Manoa Road to a point approximately 450 feet south of Oahu Avenue, and thence
12. 308° 15' 00" 852.0 feet;
13. 19° 58' 00" 2610.0 feet;
14. 29° 21' 00" 3685.0 feet;
15. 71° 45' 00" 955.8 feet;
16. 94° 28' 00" 1500.0 feet;
17. 180° 00' 00" 1700.0 feet to the point of beginning, and containing an area of 379.9 acres;

(d) That the probable cost of such improvements is \$275,000.00;

(e) That the maximum share of such estimate of probable cost per square foot against the property is \$0.197 to be charged against the district to be benefited;

(f) That the map, details and specifications aforesaid may be seen and examined at the office of the City and County Engineer, where duplicates thereof are on file, during business hours at any time prior to the date fixed for the hearing upon this Resolution.

That a public hearing upon said Resolution be held at the Assembly Hall of the Board of Supervisors on the 19th day of January, 1915, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., and all parties interested are notified to attend, and a full opportunity will then be given them to present suggestions or objections to the general improvement proposed or any detail or part thereof.

Introduced by

WM. H. MCCLELLAN,
Supervisor.

Date of introduction, December 22, 1914.
And notice is further hereby given of said proposed improvements as described in said resolution to all owners, lessees and occupants of lands in said proposed Manoa Improvement District No. 1, and all persons generally interested therein, and that pursuant to the terms of said Resolution and before proceeding to determine whether or not the said improvements

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The French colony in Mexico sent the French troops 12 tons of cigarettes.

shall be made as proposed, or whether the same shall be made with modifications, whether by change of the area of the benefited district or lessening the cost, or in any other respect contemplated by said Act 131, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu at the Assembly Hall in Honolulu, on Tuesday the 19th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p. m., and all parties interested are notified to attend, and a full opportunity will then be given them for the presentation of any suggestions or objections to the general improvements proposed or any detail or part thereof.
Honolulu, December 23, 1914.
D. KALAUOKALANI, JR.,
Clerk, City and County of Honolulu.
6043 Dec. 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1914;
Jan. 5, 6, 1915.

Masonic Temple

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21; Stated; 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Special, First Degree; 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—
Oceanic Lodge No. 371; Special, First Degree; 7:30 p. m.
SATURDAY—
Lei Aloha Chapter, O. E. S.; Stated and Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

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